

MEXICO HOPELESS, SAYS EXPLORER

Carranza Regime Fallen Into Government of Graft and Oppression

FURTIVE ALLY OF BOCHE

R. H. Millward Asserts German Defeat Has Increased Official Chaos

Washington, Jan. 3.—Business, governmental and civic conditions are more deplorable throughout Mexico today than they have been at any time in the last fifty years...

The Carranza officials staked their all on Germany to win the war; the German officials and propagandists had every opportunity during the war to use Mexico as a base of operations...

Mr. Millward holds the world's record for distance traveled on foot—20,276 miles—and has been decorated by various American and European societies...

"In all my travels," Mr. Millward said, "I have never before seen such conditions as exist in Mexico today. The country is in a state of anarchy...

Officials in Orzy of Grafting. I refer principally to conditions in Yucatan and on the Gulf coast. The representatives of the present Government appear to have gone mad on the subject of graft...

The entire country is disorganized—business, government and all. Robbery and blackmail are rampant. Poverty is general. Thousands on thousands of men are without work and have been forced by hunger to turn thieves...

"During the war, Germany and Germans had every opportunity to use the country and harass other foreigners. Just as soon as the Kaiser quit, the Carranza agents, realizing their hopes were gone, so far as Berlin was concerned, started out to make a final clean-up while still in power...

No Hope in Carranza, He Says. Mr. Millward said it was absolutely useless to hope for a permanent improvement in conditions so long as Carranza and his followers are in control. He is satisfied that Luis Cabrera, Carranza's financial adviser, represents the worst single influence in the country...

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Cleveland, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—Government contractors and subcontractors from many States met here today to talk over a plan to obtain relief by Congress through necessary legislation to legalize informal war contracts...

The informal contracts include instructions by telephone, telegraph and letters. The signing of the armistice ended the government's need for the material and disbursing officers announced they were without authority to legalize the orders...

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VOSSISCHE ZEITUNG FIGHTS FOOD PLEAS

Allies Require Secure Rule First, Berlin Editor Says

London, Jan. 3.—The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, pointing out it is useless for the Germans to complain of the "harsh" tones of the armistice and to plead for food for their former enemies until they establish a stable government in Berlin, says:

"All that sort of thing is only calculated to confuse the real issues and to miss the only way that leads out of disaster. It is a matter that concerns all the Allies, not France alone, and the Allies know very well what they ought to know. They have decided to help Germany when their conditions are fulfilled. Their demand is restoration of order in Germany. The Allies demand visible guarantees that Germany shall not fall out of one despotism into another."

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Hirsch's STORE ORDERS ACCEPTED. Our January CLEAN-SWEEP Sale! 300 Winter Coats For Women & Misses At Radical Reductions. Former Prices \$19.75 to \$27.50. Former Prices \$29.75 to \$42.50. Former Prices \$45.00 to \$59.75. \$16.75 \$23.75 \$35.00. Most of Them Are Beautifully Fur Trimmed.

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Marmot Coats \$69.50. Regularly \$95.00. 30-inch sport model. Long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs.

Marmot Coats \$98.50. Regularly \$135.00. 45-inch full flare design with large shawl or wide cape collar.

Australian Seal Coats \$125.00. Regularly \$165.00. 30-inch sport model. Large shawl collar and deep cuffs of red raccoon or natural squirrel.

Nutria Coats \$125.00. Regularly \$165.00. A very snappy 40-inch model, with deep shawl collar.

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Fur Sets at a 25 Per Cent Reduction. Reg. 55.00 Natural Raccoon... 39.50. 60.00 Hudson Seal... 40.00. 60.00 Natural Nutria... 42.50. 65.00 Wolf Sets... 44.50. 69.50 Jap Cross Fox... 49.50. 69.50 Taupe Lynx... 49.50. 95.00 Fox Sets... 69.50. 100.00 Skunk Sets... 74.50. 125.00 Fisher Sets... 98.50. 125.00 Beaver Sets... 98.50. 145.00 Australian Opossum... 110.00. 225.00 Mink Sets... 145.00.

Fur Scarfs at a 25 Per Cent Reduction. Reg. 20.00 Wolf Scarfs... 15.00. 30.00 Fox Scarfs... 22.50. 35.00 Hudson Seal... 25.00. 40.00 Lynx Scarfs... 29.50. 47.50 Fox Scarfs... 34.50. 55.00 French Seal Stole... 39.50. 55.00 Gray Squirrel Scarfs... 39.50. 69.50 Fox Scarfs... 49.50. 69.50 Lynx Scarfs... 49.50. 75.00 Nutria Stoles... 54.50. 80.00 Hudson Seal Stole... 59.50. 95.00 Scotch Mole Stoles... 69.50.

Coatees. Reg. 130.00 Australian Seal... 98.50. 135.00 Hudson Seal... 100.00. 145.00 Natural Nutria... 110.00. 195.00 Japanese Mink... 145.00. 195.00 Taupe Nutria... 145.00. 195.00 Hudson Seal... 145.00. 225.00 Mole Skin... 165.00. 395.00 Natural Mink... 245.00. 395.00 Natural Squirrel... 295.00. 435.00 Mole Skin... 325.00. 550.00 Russian Kolinsky... 395.00. 675.00 Hudson Bay Sable... 495.00.

Muffs. Reg. 20.00 Hudson Seal Muffs... 15.00. 20.00 Nutria Muffs... 15.00. 30.00 Raccoon Muffs... 22.50. 40.00 Wolf Muffs... 29.50. 40.00 Lynx Muffs... 29.50. 40.00 Mink Muffs... 29.50. 47.50 Scotch Mole Muffs... 34.50. 55.00 Skunk Muffs... 39.50. 55.00 Beaver Muffs... 39.50. 55.00 Fox Muffs... 39.50. 80.00 Australian Opossum... 42.50. 80.00 Ermine Muffs... 59.50.

Hudson Seal Coats \$265.00. Regularly \$350.00. 45-inch full model. Wide border and shawl collar and cuffs of skunk.

Squirrel Coat \$265.00. Regularly \$350.00. 30-inch coat of selected skins. Large shawl collar, cuffs, bell sleeves and deep cuffs.

Australian Seal Coats \$98.50. Regularly \$135.00. 30-inch sports model. Large shawl collar and deep cuffs.

Muskrat Coats \$98.50. Regularly \$135.00. Three-quarter length, full model. Large shawl collar. Well-matched skins.

Nutria Coats \$125.00. Regularly \$165.00. 30-inch model in natural nutria. Large shawl collar and deep cuffs.

Hudson Seal Coats \$165.00. Regularly \$225.00. 20-inch sports coat, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of beaver.

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